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IMAGERY INFORMATION REPORT

POSSIBLE SUBMERSIBLE SLBM POPUP TEST PLATFORM
AT LU-TA SHIPYARD DAIREN, CHINA (TSR)

(TSR) A possible submersible SLBM popup test platform (Figures 1 and 2) was nearly complete at Lu-ta Shipyards Dairen, China, [REDACTED] The possible test platform was being built on the quay near the northeast corner of the buildingways. Components for the platform have been seen at the yard since late 1973. However, final assembly did not begin until early 1976, and construction has proceeded slowly since then. [REDACTED]

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(TSR) The rectangular platform [REDACTED] (Figure 3). [REDACTED] circular openings in the top of the platform are [REDACTED] apart from center to center. Circular covers were in place over the openings [REDACTED] The diameter of the two circular openings is approximately the same as the diameter of the missile mount tubes of the GOLF SSB minus the tube liner. In addition, the height of the platform is approximately the same as the length of missile tube liners seen at Chin-hsi SSM Research and Development Test Complex [REDACTED] and at Hsiao-ping-tao Submarine Base [REDACTED]

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